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In The Claims:

Please amend claim 22 to read as follows:

B/ 22. (Amended) An air gap baffle sealing system for directing coolant flow in an electrical generator having a rotor and a stator and an air gap therebetween, said system comprising:

at least one ring attached to said stator, said ring including a channel for mounting an air gap baffle seal;

an access portion attachable to said parallel ring for securing said air gap baffle seal in said channel of said parallel ring, wherein said air gap baffle seal includes a substantially hollow portion that extends said air gap baffle seal from a first, non-sealing position to a second, sealing position when filled with a filling medium; and

a bolt for fixedly mounting the access portion to the ring, said bolt mounted substantially parallel to said air gap and including a bolt head accessible from the axially-outward end of the electrical generator,

whereby said air gap baffle seal may be removed from said electrical generator for repair or maintenance without requiring the removal of said rotor.
